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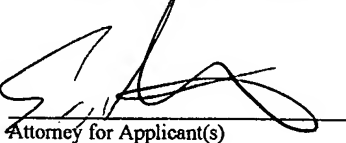
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1-6, 9-11, 13, 14 and 18 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of August 15, 2006 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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